amateur radio: W9YT

confirming QSO of: Oct. 30/77

time: 1853

frequency MHz: 7165

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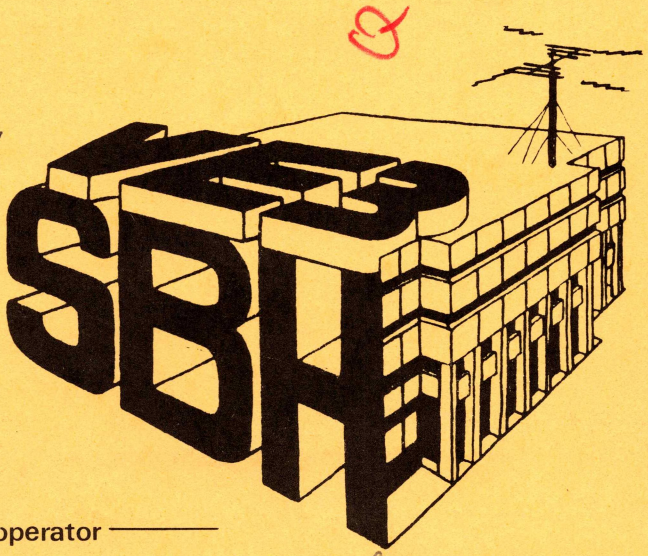
rig here is: SB101

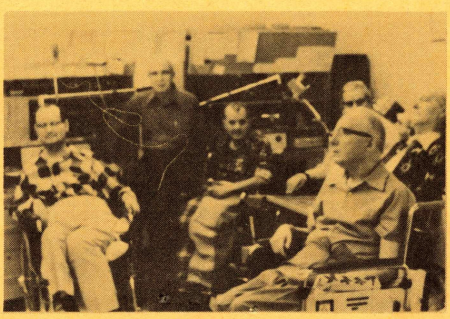
ant: TH6

operator: Dennis Herlihy

remarks: Nice talking to you. Pse Q.S.L.



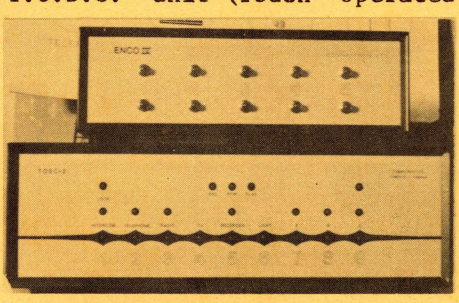
How we got started...



The Sunnybrook Hospital Amateur Radio Club was begun as a therapeutic hobby for chronically disabled residents of Sunnybrook Medical Centre. The organizer and original sponsor of the group is D. Pettifer, VE3 EUV. With friends in the Ontario Trilliums, the Metro Amateur Radio Club, and the Sunnybrook Volunteer Association, she put the station on the air April 1, 1972.

A touch of T.O.S.C. helps...

At first, our station operation was limited by the various degrees of handicaps of its individual members and by the amount of time that able-bodied volunteers could spend with us. Now, with the installation of a T.O.S.C. unit (Touch Operated Selector Control) even our most severely handicapped operators manage most station functions with little and no assistance. We can switch on all our equipment, change frequencies and antennas, log our calls, record other information and handle a telephone.



Putting TOSC to work...

The adaptation of the T.O.S.C. unit to our peculiar needs, technical advice, and equipment modifications, are organized and executed by Larry Allen, VE3 FXQ, a member of the

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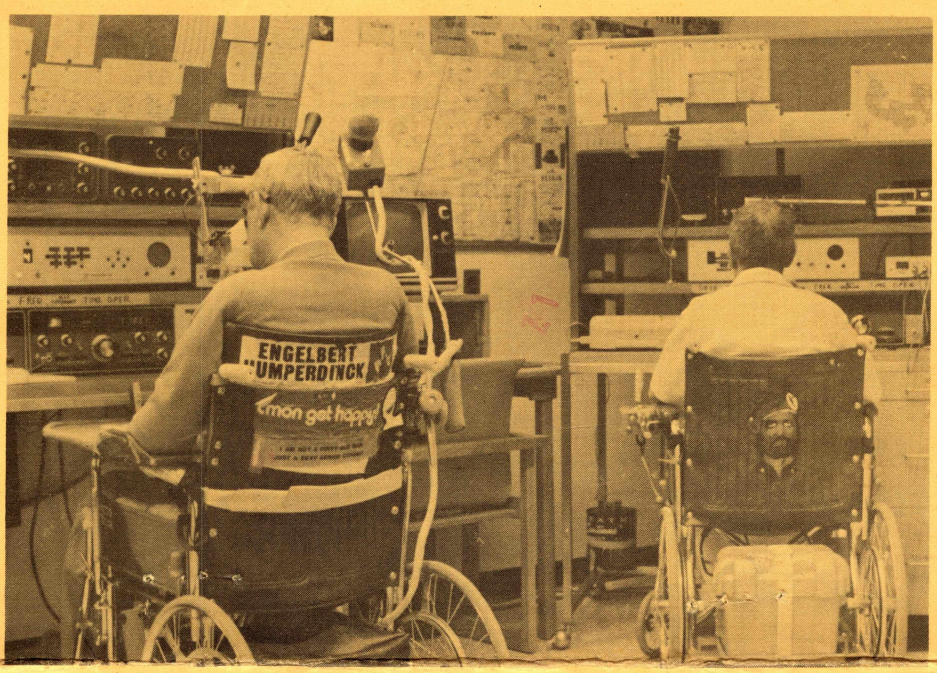

Metro Club. The little operating assistance still required for some equipment adjustments, and some clerical work, is handled by local Red Cross Volunteers, friends, and hospital staff - a few of them Hams, too.

The T.O.S.C. was originally designed to enable para and quadraplegics to have some control over their environment and to exercise their capabilities of independence. With T.O.S.C., and Ham Radio - the world is our oyster.

Not all disabled persons are in institutions like ours- some are at home, some have ample financial resources, and some have little or none. So we are pleased to offer any suggestions and help within our capabilities to any one, able-bodied or disabled, who is interested in setting up a home station or club for the disabled. 73.